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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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**AMENDMENT, PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir,

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the non-final office action (hereinafter the "Office Action") dated October 18, 2006, in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including April 18, 2007. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is included herewith, to cover the three (3) month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) at the small entity rates. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of these remarks, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

AMENDMENTS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments in the subject application and reconsideration of the claimed subject matter in view of the following amendments and remarks. Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.